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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

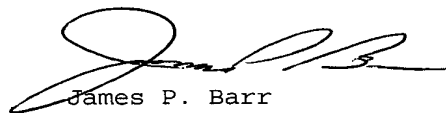
Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003 for four(4) months from December 7, 2003 to April 7, 2004. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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